GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the fertilizers under the price distribution and movement control at the Central Government;

(b) the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of these fertilizers; and

(c) the names of decontrolled fertilizers and chemicals with their MRP?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Urea is the only fertilizer which is at present statutorily covered under price, distribution and movement control. Maximum Retail Price (MRP) ofurea statutorily notified at present is Rs. 4600 per tonne exclusive of the Central Sales Tax, the State Sales Tax and other local taxes wherever levied.

(c): Since the chemicals are decontrolled, the Government does not fix their prices. The MRPs of decontrolled phoshatic and potassic fertilizers, covered under the Concession Scheme, are indicated by the Union Government. TheMRPs of Single Super Phosphates are indicated by the respective State Governments. Indicative MRPs of the decontrolled phoshatic and potassicfertilizers at present are as follows:

Name of the fertilizers	Indicative MRPs (Rs. per tonne)
Di-Ammonium Phosphate(DAP)	8900
Muriate of Potash (MOP)	4255
Complexes	
10:26:26	7880
12:32:16	7960
14:28:14	7820
14:35:14	8100
15:15:15	6620
16:20:0	6740
17:17:17	7680
19:19:19	7840
20:20:0	6880
23:23:0	7540
28:28:0	8520